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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **101**

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **46**

4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed Statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☒ Other: TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53  
AND M.P.E.P. 601.01

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	106-20 =	86	X \$ 22.00 =	\$1,892.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 cfr 1.16(b))	12-3 =	9	X \$ 82.00 =	\$738.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$270.00 =	\$0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$790.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$3,420.00
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	TOTAL =				\$3,420.00

6. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 3,420.00 is enclosed.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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SURESH JEYACHANDRAN, ET AL. ) Examiner: Not Yet  
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Application No.: NYA ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet  
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Filed: Herewith )  
For: A RESPONSE APPARATUS )  
FOR SENDING A RESPONSE )  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH A )  
STATE, AND A METHOD )  
THEREFOR : December 10, 1997

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53  
AND M.P.E.P. § 601.01

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.71; claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75; forty-six sheets of formal drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(a); and the filing fee of \$3,420.00 of a patent application for A RESPONSE APPARATUS FOR SENDING A RESPONSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH A STATE, AND A METHOD THEREFOR on behalf of the inventors:

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This application is based on Japanese Patent Applications Nos.:

8-332096 filed December 12, 1996;

8-332097 filed December 12, 1996;

8-332102 filed December 12, 1996;

8-332103 filed December 12, 1996; and

8-332104 filed December 12, 1996;

The undersigned attorney has been authorized to file the subject application on behalf of the inventors.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 758-2400 or by facsimile at (212) 758-2982. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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